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SUBJ: OPENING OF LENINGRAD CONSULATE

REF: MOSCOW 7737; HELSINKI 1765

MOSCOW PASS LENINGRAD

1. JULY 6 OPENING OF CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL HELSINKI. STOESSEL WILL PLAN TO DEPART HELSINKI BY TRAIN AT 2020 JULY 5 ARRIVING LENINGRAD MORNING JULY 6 AT 0805. HE WOULD ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY AT 11:00 A. M. AND PLAN TO DEPART BY AIR ON SU 631 AT 1740 ARRIVING HELSINKI AT 1735 JULY 6.

2. FOR MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD: SINCE STOESSEL MUST RETURN TO HELSINKI LATE AFTERNOON ON JULY 6 WE PROPOSE THAT CONSUL GENERAL PLAN LUNCH ON THAT DAY EITHER IN LIEU OF OR ADDITION TO EVENING RECEPTION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL STATE OFFICERS.
YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT MRS. ROGERS MAY POSSIBLY DECIDE
TO VISIT LENINGRAD ON JULY 7 ON PERSONAL SIDE TRIP FOR
TOURISM BUT SHE IS NOT LIKELY TO DESIRE PARTICIPATION IN
OPENING CEREMONIES (STATE 127287 ON MRS. ROGERS SCHEDULE
BEING REPEATED TO MOSCOW).

3. FOR HELSINKI: PLEASE MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS FOR STOESSEL
PARTY (3 MAXIMUM) TO DEPART AND RETURN AS NOTED ABOVE.
WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE SOVIET VISAS IN WASHINGTON. ROGERS

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